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In re application of	:	
Nayan H. Joshi et al	:	Group Art Unit: 1762
Serial No.: 10/606,460	:	Examiner: M.B. Cleveland
Filed: June 26, 2003	:	
For: AQUEOUS ACIDIC IMMERSION PLATING SOLUTIONS AND METHODS FOR PLATING ON ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM ALLOYS		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is submitted in reply to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on October 4, 2004. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2, and the Remarks beginning on page 9.